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In re Application of: )  
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Application No. 09/531,247 )  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

The above-identified applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002, now set to expire February 7, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$110 to Deposit Account 11-0855 for payment of a one-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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